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NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE TWELFTH SESSION

1. The Secretariat has been requested to provide additional information on the provisional agenda of the twelfth session of the Preparatory Commission (LOS/PCN/132) which had been distributed to delegations together with the invitation to the session.

2. In response to this request the Secretariat has prepared the following annotation to item 5 of the provisional agenda. "Matters to be dealt with in the light of the imminent entry into force of the Convention":

(a) Implementation of resolution II of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, including:

(i) Consideration of the report of the Group of Technical Experts convened in accordance with LOS/PCN/L.87, annex, paragraph 12;

(ii) Fulfilment of the obligations of the registered pioneer investors and their certifying States;

(iii) Issuance of certificates of compliance to registered pioneer investors (resolution II, para. 11 (a));

(b) Report containing recommendations regarding practical arrangements for the establishment of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea to the meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (resolution I, para. 10);

(c) Final report on all matters within the mandate of the Preparatory Commission, except as referred to in sub-item (b) above, to the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority at its first session (resolution I, para. 11);

(d) Preparation of the provisional agenda for the first session of the Assembly and of the Council of the Authority and, as appropriate, of recommendations relating to items thereon (resolution I, para. 5, (a));

(e) Preparation of recommendations concerning the budget for the first financial period of the Authority (resolution I, para. 5 (c));

(f) Arrangements for convening of the first session of the Assembly of the Authority referred to in article 308, paragraph 3, of the Convention (resolution I, preamble);

(g) Arrangements for the dissolution of the Preparatory Commission and the transfer of its property and records to the Authority (resolution I, para. 13).

3. In addition, at this session, the Training Panel shall, inter alia, select trainees for the training programmes offered by the following registered pioneer investors: India, the China Ocean Mineral Resources Research and Development Association (COMRA) and the Interoceanmetal Joint Organization (IOM).

4. The Training Panel may also consider preparation of a final report, including recommendations relating, inter alia, to the follow-up of the training programmes.